

Docket No.: 053643-0016



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hajime KIYOKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2915  
Application No.: 10/822,695 : Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: April 13, 2004 : Examiner: Abramowitz, Howard E.  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONDUCTIVE PARTICLES

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 17, 2006, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including May 17, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.